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SUBJECT.

Repairs to the Sri Channakesava-Swamy temple at Bagur in the Hosadurga Tal. Salem-

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

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Anonymous petition re; Sri Prasanna Kesava swami temple at Bagur.

This temple is a very ancient one, having been built by Vishnuvardhanaraya who, as also subsequent Rajas, from time to time endowed it with many Inam lands. It does not get any money from devotees, but has been always maintained by the Rajas. Till some years back, about 8 or 9 Sarvamanya villages belonged to this temple. To defray the expenses connected with the daily worship and the several Utsavams, Government used to levy cash contributions at 2,3,4 or $4\frac{1}{2}$ Varahas from ~~about~~ 81 villages about Bagur and collect sayar duty in the name of the Swami. Government also gave Lavajama and supervised the Nithyotsava Pakshotsava, Masotsava &c (including the Chaitra Navaratri in honor of Sri Ramadevaru). That the institution was thus maintained by Government will be seen from the village accounts kept by Venkatakrishnaiya, son of the Kasba Shanbhoge, and from the inscriptions on stone pillars in the village, copies of which will be found in the Taluk office. Government have repaired the temple at a cost of 7 or 8 thousand Rs, and certain repairs are still being executed.

At present, however, the worship is not being regularly conducted as most of the temple servants have resigned their places owing to their

being made to pay the Mohatarfa tax, from which they were exempted formerly. At present the only sources of income to the temple are a monthly Tasdik of Rs.3-6-2 and the 5 acres of wet land to the west of Bagur tank.

It is therefore prayed that the Government may, in addition to having the several Utsavams performed at their own expense, sanction the following establishment for the performance of the daily worship:-

Archak --	--	at Rs.10 p.m.
Cook --	--	Rs. 5 "
Sweeper --	--	Rs. 3 "
Piper --	--	Rs. 4 "
5 Dasaiyas	-- --	Re. ½ (each).

Translation.

Sri Prasanna Kesava Swami of Bagur village Hosdurga Taluk revealed Himself in a dream to one Vishnuvardhanaraya — saying as follows: —

'He viz Sri Prasanna Kesava Swami who was at Jainna-puradagudda was being worshipped by Brahma, but is now being hidden underground. Over that surface there are — Tulsi plants. If that Swami could be removed from thence to Bagur & Puja performed, then every — prosperity would befall Vishnuvardhanaraya!

Vishnuvardhanaraya did as directed & with the assistance of 12 Alwars & Sri Somanayaki Anumanavara set it up at Bagur. Certain villages & lands were then assigned in the name of the God &

Recently the Rajas who had
sway over the said villages
have also contributed several
villages of lands for the wor-
ship of the God

The present requirements are

(1) There were 8 or 9 Sannanam
ya villages dedicated to the
worship of the Swamie, but
there are none now.

(2) The Government were
Collecting in the 81 villages
of Bagnur at the rate of
2, 3, 4, 6½ varahan as
per Namook for worshipping
the Swamie but such Collec-
tions have now been done
away with.

(3) Sayer tax in the name
of the Swamie was being
levied on all articles at the
Bagnur Sayer Kattes of that
System is not in force at
present

(4) Govt were not only giving Varajana for the performance of Nithyotsava' 'Pakshotsava' 'Masotsava' 'Rathotsava' &c for the Sri Rama Devaru but were also undertaking its performance. Such a thing has come to a standstill now.

(5) There were about 50 acres of Sarvamanya wet lands dedicated to the worship of the Swamis at Bagur, Kundur, & Kodihalli, but there are at present only about 5 acres behind Bagur tank.

(6) Formerly the worshippers of the temple were exempted from payment of Mohatarfa tax, but the same is now being levied & the consequence is that the priests have resigned their appointments.

(7) This God had no devotees from the outset, but the Pujas &c were performed solely with the aid of Rajas.

(8) This is a very ancient & big temple. This temple contains Sri Kodandaramadevaru besides Sri Prasanna Chenna-Kesawa Swami

(9) Govt have repaired this temple at a cost of about 7 or 8 thousand Rupees out of State funds & some repairs are being still executed.

(10) There is a Tasdik of Rs 3-6-2 for the performance of Sadhitha Deeparadhane & 5 acres of Inam lands.

(11) As all the income which was originally at the disposal of the temple ceased, the worship of the God was abandoned.

(12) That for an uninterrupted performance of the worship of the God,

(1) the following scale of pay may be sanctioned per mensem

Pujaris ——	10 Rs
Cook ——	5 Rs
Sweeper ——	3
~~Musicians~~ piper	4
Dasaiyas —	½

(2) Govt should bear the expenses of Rathotsava, Pakshotsava, Masotsava &c

(13) From the village accounts maintained by Kasba Shanbogue Subbaiyas for Venkatakrishnaiya & from the inscriptions found on Stone pillars in the said village & from previous taluk correspondence it would be seen that the temple derived a good income from Govt.

(14) It is commonly rumoured that as no worship is performed in the temple at Bagur, rains hold off & famine makes its appearance.

(15) From the accounts it would appear that there was an income of about 5 or 6 thousand Rupees to the said temple & the same might be continued.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog Division

To The Secretary to the
Government of Bombay
Municipal Department

Dated 14th September 1894.

Despatched

Received 17.9.94

Enclosures No. 2 with a Plan
sent separately

General No. 205.
No. 8.

Submitting for sanction
an Estimate for Rs: 1663/-
being the probable cost of
Executing certain Repairs
to the Temple of Chenna =
= Kesavaswamy at Bagoor,
Hosadurga Sub Taluk.

Sanctioned
17/9/94

No 205 Enc: 2 & a Plan
8 Cmto be returned

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chitaldroog District
Dated 14th September 1894

To

The Munsaui Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir, I have the honor to submit for sanction an Estimate for Rs: 1,663/- being the probable cost of executing certain repairs to the Temple of Chennakesavaswamy at Bagur of the Hosadroog Sub Taluk, and to state that the Temple is a large and important one and is not without some architectural excellence. In fact, it is one of the few best temples in the District. The Compound wall has nearly all collapsed. The roof is leaky and the walls are in many places in a state of utter dis-repair. I have more than once personally inspected the Temple and considered it a pity that early steps should not

not have been taken to thoroughly repair it. Pilgrims resort to this temple from several taluks, and the inhabitants of Bagoor have promised a liberal contribution of Rs: 500 towards the cost of its restoration. The balance at the credit of this Mugaroi Institution is Rs: 171-5-10. Deducting these two sums the net cost to Government would be Rs: 991-10-2. In my opinion this amount would be money well spent if the temple were properly repaired. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the enclosed Estimate be sanctioned from the Mugaroi Annual grant and kindly returned to me with a view, to the work being started without further delay. I may add that I have already personally inspected the various buildings of this temple from village Sanitary Funds, and I intend completing such improvements this year.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

T Veeraswamy
Deputy Commissioner

Read: —.

Letter No. 205/8 dated 14" September 194 from the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog District submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 1663/- for repairing the Temple of Chennakesava-Swamy at Bagur in the Hosadroog Sub-Taluk.

No. 312-3 Enc: 2 + 2 / dt 20/21-9-94. Order thereon

The Deputy Comm.r reports that the temple is a large and important one noted for its architectural excellence, that it is a Muzrai Institution and that pilgrims resort thereto from different Talukas of the District.

2. Under the circumstances reported, the estimate for Rs 1663 is sanctioned, the charge being met as specified below.—

	Rs. as. ps.
The amount available at the credit of the temple on the 31st August 194 under the head "Receipts of temples"	171 5. 10.
Contributions promised by the inhabitants of the village.	500 0. 0
From the State grant of Rs 15000/- sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 996 Mara. F 105-92 dated 24th march 194 for the repairs of Murrai Institutions in the Province for 1894 – 95.	991-10-2
Total	1663-4-4

3. The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore

will be requested to place at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug District, the sum of Rs 991-10-2 referred to above

4 The contribution of Rs 500/- promised by the villagers should be recovered at once and credited to the funds of the Institution.

5. The work should be commenced immediately and completed substantially under the superintendence of proper agency appointed by the Deputy Commissioner

6. In carrying out repairs arrangement must be made to have sufficient light and ventilation in the temple.

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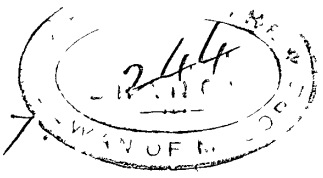
The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug District with the sanctioned estimate & plan.

-"- Comptroller to the Government of Mysore with a copy of the abstract estimate and the Treasury Officer's certificate

(General Serial No. 30.)



1897.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Durbar of Mysore.
Government
Muzrai Department

Dated 30th Septr

Despatched 9th October 1897

Received

Enclosures No. /

General No. 346 of 1897-98.
No. 12

Submitting for sanction a revised estimate for Rs 2240/- for repairing the temple of Sree Chenna Kesavaswamy at Bagur in the Hosdrug Sub Taluk

References to the marked.

M. G. C. P.—31-1-94.—3000.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District
Dated 30th September 1895

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of Government No. 312-3 dated 20th September 1894. I have the honor to forward a revised estimate amounting to Rs 2240/- for repairing Sri Channa Keshava Swami Temple at Bagur in the Kosdrug Sub Taluk.

2. I am sorry that owing to a suitable contractor not being found and to several other adverse circumstances, the work has remained incomplete these three years. The

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inadequacy of the rates provided in the original estimate is also one reason why the Deputy Amildar was not able to get through the work.

3. The materials for the work remaining to be done have now been collected and as soon as there is a break in the weather work will be re-commenced and rapidly pushed on to Completion.

4. The excess over the original estimate for which Sanction is required amounts only to Rs 578/- and I beg that it may be Sanctioned. The excess is

is due to a provision being
made for Chunam plastering
over the Concrete work on the
roof of the building and
to burnt Slabs being provided
for top of Compound wall
instead of coping which does
not last long.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
L. W. Adams Commanding
Officer Deputy Commissioner
Chittaldrug District

P. F 56. Revised Estimate of the Probable Cost of repairing the Cherimakesavaswamy's Temple at Bargur in the Hosdurg Sub Taluk

Detail of works.	No.	Length	Breadth	Height	Total
Concrete work					
Over the roof as per original Estimate cft					4661
Dismantling old Concrete					
Over the roof	1	33	30	½	495
Do	1	44	35	½	770
Alwarostanam	1	30	8	½	120
Southern gate	1	24	15	½	180
Mantapams	1	121	8	½	484
Do	1	18	11	½	99
Do	1	16	8	½	64
Pakusala		33	33	½	544
Vagasala & Mahadwaram	1	57	43	½	1225
			Total cft		39·81
Plastering with Chunam					
Parapet wall	1	187	"	5	9·35
Implaces around Temple	Lumpsum				4·00
Lakshmidevastanam	1	38	"	24	9·12
Implaces	Lumpsum				5·00
Over concrete roof	1	33	"	30	9·90
Do	1	44	"	35	15·40
Alwarstanam	1	30	"	8	2·40
Southern Gate	1	24	"	15	3·60
Mantapams	1	121	"	8	968
Do	1	18	"	11	198
Do	1	16	"	8	128
Pakusala	1	33	"	33	1089
& Mahadevaswaram	1	57	"	43	2451
					167·11

Teakwood Door & Cattend & c &c

Entrance door	1	3½	"	6	21	
Side door	1	2½	"	5	12½	
Barred windows in places of existing doors	2	2	"	3	12	
	2	Set			45½	45½

Dismantling Side walls built of thick dressed Slabs which are in a dangerous State & preserving the same

In the main Temple	Lumpsum					Rs 70

Pointing Side walls of Temple

All round	Lumpsum					Rs 20

Dismantling old brick walls & round walls in front above entrance door and filling the same to the Trench behind Temple

	Lumpsum					Rs 25

Brick in Cl Mortar

Parapet walls	1	187	1½	1	280	
do above with Coping	1	187	1½	1½	315	
Levelling Course above Covering Slabs which are uneven					500	
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Earthwork

Excavating foundation & Concrete						
wall Western Side	1	5	1	1	55	
Northern Side	1	71	1	1	71	
Eastern Side	1	16	1	1	16	
					142	142

Roughstone in clay (Foot stones)						
Filling foundation as per excavation					Cyd	142
Superstructure						
Eastern	1	55	3/4	1 1/2	62	
Northern	1	71	3/4	1 1/2	79	
Eastern	1	16	3/4	1 1/2	18	
				Total Cyd	301	301
Pointing with Cement						
Compound walls	1	165	"	9	1485	
Northern	1	211	"	9	1899	
Eastern	1	48	"	9	432	
				Total Sqyds	3816	3816
Jungle wood Gate with fixtures						
Strong hooks bolts &c						
Complete	1	8	"	5		Rs 50
Repairing to stone in mud walls						
building new walls where necessary						
removing & replacing a						
girder and other Sundry works					Lumpsum	Rs 70
Removing mud from the roof						
of buildings					Do	30
Burnt stone slabs laid & fitted						
with close joints						
Coping Slabs over Compound						
wall all round	1	426	2/4	6"	958	958 Sqft

Abstract.

Items.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
Concrete work	c/ft	"	2½ 4661	735
Dismantling old Concrete	"	"	2 3981	41
Plastering with Chunam	Sqr	2 8	" 107.11	215
Teakwood door ½ Cattam & ½ Carved	Sq ft	1 8	" 45½	68
Dismantling & resetting side walls		Lumpsum		70
Pointing side walls all round		"		20
Dismantling the old brick walls &c				25
Brick in Chunam	c/ft	"	3 1095	205
Earthwork	Cyd	16	1142	13
Rough stone in clay (Horse Stones)	Cy	1	" 301	301
Pointing with Chunam	Sqr	1 8	" 3816	57
Single wood Gate with fixtures		Lumpsum		50
Repairs to walls &c		80		70
Removing mud through the roof of buildings		80		30
Burnt stone slabs	Sq ft	" 4	958	234
		Total		2134
Contingencies	at 5 per cent			107
		Grand Total		2241
Deduct amount of Original Estimate				1663
Net amount now to be sanctioned				578

Chittaldrug
30th September 97

S. H. Adam Committee of
Stores Deputy Commissioner
Chittaldrug Dt

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1897

From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To

The D/ Comm^r
Chitaldrug Distt.

Dated 19
Despatched October 97.
Received

General No. C 24
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

His no. 346/12 D
30th September 1897.
Submitting for sanction
a revised estimate for
Rs 2240/- for repairing
the Sri Chennakesava
Swami temple at
Bagur, Hosadurg Sub-
Taluk.

From the Dasildar Rs 7/7/98

Has the honor to

request to be informed
if ~~the Rs 500/-, the~~
~~assessment of~~ the contribution of Rs 500,
promised by the devotees
has been recovered
and credited to the
~~Treasury~~ Temple Fund & to be furnished with
a ~~If~~ the Treasury
Officer's certificate as
to the amount of Savings
now available at the
credit of the Institu-
should be submitted
for reference.

By order

Asst.